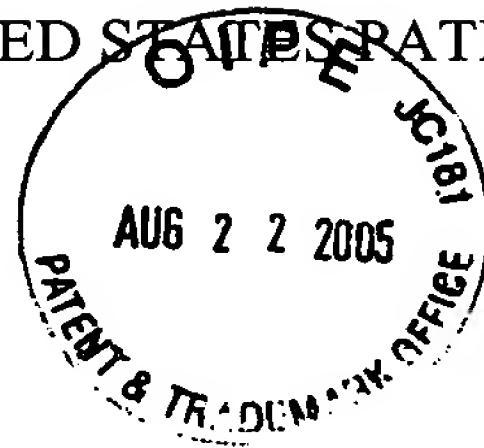


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the May 24, 2005 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two replacement sheets of drawings are attached.